

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1 – 16 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by U. S. Patent 3,591,019 (Ryan) and there were claim objections made to claims 1, 8 and 10 – 12. The new claims, claims 17 – 19, do not contain the informalities in the original claim set as noted with the claim objections.

With respect to Ryan, Ryan discloses a punch card where a telephone number associated with a radiotelephone is stored. The radiotelephone will only respond to that number (see Ryan, column 4, lines 32 – 38). Also as described in column 1, lines 18 – 35, the purpose of the card is so that only a selected telephone number can be called. The present claims refer to storing a plurality of telephone numbers associated with an owner of the removable card. Ryan teaches that the card only has one number so that only a selected number can be called. The present invention provides a plurality of telephone numbers so that a plurality of telephone numbers can be called by the radio unit.

Additionally, the present invention has a first personal access number stored on the removable card. A radio unit transmits the first personal access code to a wireless network. The wireless network receives the first personal access code and transmits a second personal access number to the radio unit. The second personal access number is used by the radio unit to subsequently access the wireless

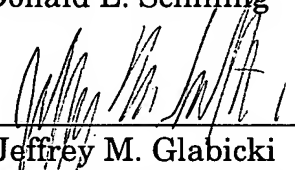
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network. Ryan does not disclose such an arrangement at all. With respect to the obviousness double-patenting rejection, although Applicant believes that the current claims are distinguishable from the claims referred to in the double-patenting rejection, Applicant is willing to submit a terminal disclaimer if the Examiner deems that the claims are otherwise allowable.

Reconsideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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